

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**KEVIN D. HARDWICK,**

**Plaintiff,**

**CASE NO. 2:18-cv-1185**

**JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**

**Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers**

**E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS**

**AND COMPANY, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Class Certification Motion (ECF No. 191) and Defendants' Motion to for an Expedited Briefing Schedule for their Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 192). Plaintiffs have informed Defendants that they oppose the motions, but the time to file their opposition briefs has not yet passed.

Defendants' class-certification opposition briefs are currently due on October 29, and they request a 60-day extension. The Court is inclined to permit an extra 30 days, and therefore **GRANTS IN PART** Defendant' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Class Certification Motion. (ECF No. 191.) Defendants' Motion to for an Expedited Briefing Schedule for their Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification is therefore rendered moot and is thus **DENIED AS MOOT**. (ECF No. 192.)

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**10/6/2020  
DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**